

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Myrtle M. Reno, of Wheatland, Missouri, who celebrated her ninetieth birthday with a surprise birthday celebration on Saturday, July 14, 2007, at the home of her son, Glen Reno, and hosted by her sons and their wives, Glen Reno and his wife, Shirley, and Bob Reno and his wife, Laura; and

Whereas, all thirty-seven living members of Myrtle Reno's family attended the celebration, which included lunch, gifts, and a special remembrance in the form of a scrapbook of memories compiled by her family for her; and

Whereas, Myrtle Reno was born on July 19, 1917, in Gerester, Missouri, the daughter of Fred Doyal and Emma Elizabeth Shelton; and

Whereas, Myrtle Reno worked for many years in the restaurant business at the 54 Inn, Myrtle Café, in addition to others including twelve years in the Wheatland School cafeteria; and

Whereas, it is worthy to note that Myrtle Reno has her original birth certificate, signed by the midwife who delivered her, and it was quite rare at that time for anyone to have an official birth certificate; and

Whereas, a faithful member of the Christian Church of Wheatland, Myrtle Reno enjoys cooking, Bible studies, and prayer meetings; and

Whereas, Myrtle Reno and her late husband, Cecil Reno, with whom she enjoyed sixty years of wedded bliss, are the parents of two sons, Glen Reno and his wife, Shirley, of Wheatland, and Bob Reno and his wife, Laura, of Shell Knob, Missouri, grandparents of five children, and great-grandparents of five children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to Myrtle Reno on the illustrious occasion of her ninetieth birthday and to wish her many more happy years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Myrtle Marie Reno.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker